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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 8823

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, MOPS, TH

SUBJ: DEPARTURE OF MARINES

REF: BANGKOK 8815

1. RTG SPOKESMAN, MINISTER ATTACHED TO PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE PRIDA PHATTHANATHABUT, GAVE A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE (SEPTEL) WITH PRACHA KUNAKASEM, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INFORMATION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MORNING MAY 15. THEY STATED THAT U.S. MARINES HAD MOVED OUT OF UTAPAO TO CORAL SEA. PRACHA LATER WATERED THIS DOWN IN STATEMENT THAT U.S. CHARGE HAD TOLD MFA SOME U.S. MARINES WERE AT UTAPAO, BUT THE U.S. WOULD SEEK TO MOVE THEM OUT OF THAILAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. WE URGE EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO MOVE MARINES OUT OF THAILAND SOONEST CONSISTENT WITH MILITARY REQUIREMENTS, IF NECESSARY TO SEVENTH FLEET SHIPS IN AREA. ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS (REFTEL) BASED ON PRESENCE OF MARINES HERE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN AND WILL SWIFTLY ESCALATE UNTIL MARINES ARE OUT.

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